

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2-4 have been amended. New claim 8 has been added. Pending claims 2-8 are submitted to now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 6 and 7 as well as the indicated allowability of dependent claims 2 and 3. Accordingly, Applicants have rewritten claims 2 and 3 into independent form based upon main claim 1, which has now been cancelled. An additional independent claim 8 has been added which includes the limitations of original claims 1, 2 and 3.

Regarding the claim objection, Applicants have amended claim 4 to properly recite the multiple dependency from claims 2, 3 or 8.

In view of the foregoing, the rejection of claim 1 is now moot, and the pending claims 2-8 are now submitted to be in condition for allowance. An early notice to the affect is solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029383.53083US).

Respectfully submitted,

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